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SENATE BILL 413

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY  
ROMAN M MAES

AN ACT

CREATING A JOINT INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CREATED--  
TERMINATION.--There is created a joint interim legislative  
committee which shall be known as the "economic development  
committee". The committee shall function from the date of its  
appointment until the first day of December prior to the first  
session of the forty-fourth legislature.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP-- APPOINTMENT-- VACANCIES. --

A. The economic development committee shall be  
composed of twelve members. The New Mexico legislative council  
shall appoint six members from the house of representatives and  
six members from the senate. At the time of making the

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1 appointment, the legislative council shall designate the  
2 chairman and vice chairman of the committee.

3 B. Members shall be appointed from each house so as  
4 to give the two major political parties in each house the same  
5 proportionate representation on the committee as prevails in  
6 each house; however, in no event shall either party have less  
7 than one member from each house on the committee. At the  
8 request of the committee chairman, members may be removed from  
9 the committee by the New Mexico legislative council for  
10 nonattendance according to council policy. Vacancies on the  
11 committee, however caused, may be filled by the legislative  
12 council, or the council may reduce the size of the committee by  
13 not making replacement appointments and in such case need not  
14 readjust party representation.

15 C. No action shall be taken by the committee if a  
16 majority of the total membership from either house on the  
17 committee rejects such action.

18 Section 3. DUTIES.--After its appointment, the economic  
19 development committee shall hold one organizational meeting to  
20 develop a work plan and budget for the ensuing interim. The  
21 work plan and budget shall be submitted to the New Mexico  
22 legislative council for approval. Upon approval of the work  
23 plan and budget by the legislative council, the committee shall  
24 examine the statutes, constitutional provisions, regulations and  
25 court decisions governing economic development in New Mexico and

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1 recommend legislation or changes if any are found to be  
2 necessary to the first session of the forty-fourth legislature.

3 Section 4. SUBCOMMITTEES. -- Subcommittees shall be created  
4 only by majority vote of all members appointed to the economic  
5 development committee and with the prior approval of the New  
6 Mexico legislative council. A subcommittee shall be composed of  
7 at least one member from the senate and one member from the  
8 house of representatives, and at least one member of the  
9 minority party shall be a member of the subcommittee. All  
10 meetings and expenditures of a subcommittee shall be approved by  
11 the full committee in advance of such meeting or expenditure,  
12 and the approval shall be shown in the minutes of the committee.

13 Section 5. REPORT. -- The economic development committee  
14 shall make a report of its findings and recommendations for the  
15 consideration of the first session of the forty-fourth  
16 legislature. The report and suggested legislation shall be made  
17 available to the New Mexico legislative council on or before  
18 December 15 preceding that session.

19 Section 6. STAFF. -- The staff for the economic development  
20 committee shall be provided by the legislative council service.

21 Section 7. APPROPRIATION. -- Thirty-five thousand dollars  
22 (\$35,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
23 legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal years  
24 1997, 1998 and 1999 for the purpose of paying the salaries and  
25 expenses of the technical, legal, clerical and stenographic

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1 assistants, for necessary equipment and supplies used in  
2 carrying out the provisions of this act and for reimbursing the  
3 per diem and mileage expenses of the economic development  
4 committee. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
5 the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.  
6 Payments from the appropriation shall be made upon vouchers  
7 signed by the director of the legislative council service or his  
8 authorized representative.

9 Section 8. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public  
10 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1997

SB 413/a

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5 February 11, 1997

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

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12 SENATE BILL 413

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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- 17 1. On page 1, line 12, strike "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;".
  - 18 2. On page 3 strike lines 21 through 25 and on page 4 strike  
19 lines 1 through 8.
  - 20 3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.,
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23 and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: None

Excused: Griego, Robinson

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred

SENATE BILL 413, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fred Luna, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Alwin, Getty, Gubbels, Rodella, J.G. Taylor, Varela

Absent: None

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